

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND ENERGY**

Boston Edison Company, Cambridge)	D.T.E. 03-88A
Electric Light Company, Commonwealth)	D.T.E. 03-88B
Electric Company, Costs to be Included in)	D.T.E. 03-88C
Default Service Rates)	

PETITION FOR LEAVE TO PARTICIPATE OF DOMINION RETAIL, INC.

Pursuant to 220 CMR § 1.03(1), Dominion Retail, Inc. (“Dominion”) hereby respectfully petitions the Department of Telecommunications and Energy (the “Department”) for leave to participate in DTE 03-88A, DTE 03-88B and DTE 03-88C. In support of this Petition, Dominion states the following:

1. Dominion is a licensed electric supplier under G.L. c. 164, § 1F. Dominion’s license application was approved by the Department in DTE CS-032.
2. Dominion serves as the supplier for small and large commercial customers, industrial customers, and residential customers throughout the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Because of its interest in the development of the competitive market for electric service, Dominion has participated in other Department proceedings.
3. Dominion is actively pursuing longer-term power supply arrangements for all consumers located in its geographical area, including without limitation, Default Service customers.
4. As a competitive electric supplier currently serving Default Service customers and developing longer-term plans to serve all consumers, Dominion is substantially and specifically affected by the above-captioned proceedings. Dominion also has an interest in the ensuring that

Default Service rates are properly calculated in order to send the proper price signals to consumers and promote the further development of the competitive market.

5. Dominion requests the right to participate in these proceedings as it deems necessary, including the filing of written comments, attendance and participation during procedural and public hearings, submittal of briefs, and other such rights as may be afforded to participants in this proceeding.

For the above reasons, Dominion respectfully moves that the Department grant this petition to participate. Dominion hereby requests that the Department acknowledge the appearance of the following individuals on its behalf:

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